

MINUTES

**OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY—SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE
ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

HELD WITH

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

Marshville, North Carolina

September 14, 15, 16

1984

**Next session convenes with
Union Grove Church
Monroe, North Carolina**

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**Of The 152nd Annual Session Of the Original Bear Creek
Primitive Baptist Association**

Friday, September 14, 1984

The Association met with Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Union County, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. and joined in songs of praise after which Elder Charles Smith led in prayer and Elder Joe C. Helms, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church delivered the introductory sermon using as a text Matthew 22:42.

After a time for refreshments and fellowship, the Association opened with prayer by Elder Julius Sammons and convened for business. Elder Joe C. Helms served as Moderator, Brother Clayton Griffin served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptist who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Brother Barry Cole and Elder Larry Austin and their status noted.

PLEASANT GROVE: Represented by entire membership.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Barry Helms, Gene Little, R.C. Austin and Carl Haigler.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Mac Miller, Tim Goodman, Charles Vanhoy and Elder Guy Parks.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Vann Baucom, Truby High, Mike Helms and Lanny Stack.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Fred Polk, Dewel Simpson, Buford Hinson and Tommy Hinson.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Raymond Clark, Ted Myers, Clyde Locklear and David Dix.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Jerry Carpenter, J.C. Honeycutt, Roy Barbee and Jerry Deese.

WATSON: Brethren T. L. Simpson, Nolan Walden, Wilburn Mullis and Elder Joe Baucom.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Elijah Lucas, Robert Copple, Johnny Woodell and Reid Hunt.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Howard Edwards, Randall Helms, Johnny Edwards and Haskell Wooten.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Dwayne Hooven, Pete Smith, Richard McGee and Claude Parnell.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Reece Eury, Vernon Medlin, Charlie Hatley and Hobart Medlin.

BETHEL: Brethren Mason Anderson, Thurston Mintz, Elder W.C. Mintz and Brother Dudley Lewis.

CORINTH: Elder Richard Styers, Brethren Marvin Styers, Dick Styers and Phillip Brafford.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Claude Earle, Houston Tucker, Joe Almond and Kim Honeycutt.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Floyd Thomas, David Smith, Charles Broadway and Kermit Thomas.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Randy Williams, Wayne Efird, Reed Shue and Howard Little.

NEW HOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell, Edsel Thomas, C.R. Smith and Sister Eugenia Campbell.

OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.

UNION: Brethren V.H. Solomon, Dennis Little, Garland Henson and James Little.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None were presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching committee: Elder Newell Helms, Brethren Clayton Griffin, Ted Myers, Vernon Medlin, Orlin Stewart, Lane Vanhoy and Carl Haigler.

Finance Committee: Elder E.W. Hooven, Brethren Parks Mullis, Pete Smith, Randy Williams, Jerry Honeycutt, Howard Edwards and Joe Robinson.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

On Friday, June 29, 1984 the following elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Liberty Hill Primitive Baptist Church and ordained Brother Reece Eury and Brother Vernon Medlin to the office of deacon: Elders Rom Kerley, James McLamb, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Guy Parks, E.W. Hooven, Danny Parker and Ernie Stump. Deacons C.C. Furr, Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Thurston Mintz, Mason H. Anderson, Buford Hinson, W.T. Broadway, Fred Harkey, Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Edward Pressley, C.C. Willard, T.E. Ragan, Clyde Payne, Ted Myers, Floyd Thomas, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Ray Eudy, Howard Little, Randy Williams, Charlie Vanhoy, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, Richard McGee, Claude Parnell, Pete Smith, Melvin Mills, T.B. Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Leonard Baucom, Carl Haigler and Kenneth Austin.

In compliance with a request from Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church the following elders and deacons formed a presbytery on Friday, July 6, 1984 and ordained Brother Rommie Williams to the full work of the gospel ministry: Elders Joe C. Helms, W.M. Benton, James McLamb, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Rom Kerley, Guy Parks, E.H. Simpson, F.W. Stack, Newell Helms, Charles Smith, Joe Baucom, Brice Haigler, Charles Crapse and Raymond Wyatt. Deacons Melvin Mills, T.B. Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Buford Hinson, Bernard Simpson, W.T. Broadway, Jerry Honeycutt, Dewel Simpson, Fred Harkey, Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Edward Pressley, C.C. Willard, D.G. Dix, Clyde Payne, Floyd Thomas, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Hobart Medlin, Reece Eury, Vernon Medlin, Ray Eudy, Joe Robinson, Howard Little, Jay Hurley, Randy Williams, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, Sam Campbell, Garry

Robinson, Barry Cole, Lloyd Outen, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Kenneth Austin, Wilburn Mullis, L.M. Stephenson, Fred Williams, Sexton Pope, W.C. Jarrell and Jack Hall.

The following elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, July 13, 1984 and ordained Brother Phillip Brafford to the office of deacon: Elders Newell Helms, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, Guy Parks and Rommie Williams. Deacons Earl Pressley, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Joe Robinson, Howard Little, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, T.B. Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Barry Helms and Kenneth Austin.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Raymond Wyatt, Brother Coleman Strickland, Sister Joann Martin, Brother Johnny Whitley, Brother & Sister Zennie Stephenson, Brother & Sister Stokes Lawrence.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Daniel Hall.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Minutes.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Minutes.

TENNESSEE—NOLACHUCKY: Minutes.

POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Steve Greene.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Joe Burcham, Elder & Sister Lowell Thompson, Elder Hubert A. Thompson.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Julius Sammons, Elder & Sister Wiley Sammons.

MT. ENON ASSOCIATION (FL.): Brother Elmer Gibson, Sister Goldie Gibson.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION (WV.): Elder & Sister Franklin Oresta, Elder William D. Foster, Brother & Sister A.B. Corbin.

ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Manning Temples.

NEW LIBERTY ASSOCIATION (WV.): Brother & Sister Finley Ratliff.

WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION (AL.): Elder Ernie Stump.

EBENEZER ASSOCIATION (GA.): Elder & Sister J.B. Lord, Elder & Sister Raybon Lord.

RE-ORGANIZED SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Gene F. Watson, Brother L.J. Anderson.

SENER ASSOCIATION: Sister Stella Helms.

ECHECONNIE ASSOCIATION (GA.): Elder & Sister Cecil Darity.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: Brother & Sister J.C. Pierce, Sister Rose Osborne.

NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION (MS.): Elder & Sister Cecil Woodruff, Elder J.B. Brimingham.

KETOCTON ASSOCIATION:(VA.): Elder & Sister Raymond Pressley, Sister Carrell Olinger, Sister Mary Lee Olinger, Brother Evan Olinger, Brother & Sister Don Perry.

CAT CREEK CHURCH (GA.): Elder & Sister Bob Dickerson.

AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA.): Sister Mary Griffin, Sister Bessie Smith, Brother & Sister John Lawrence.

PINE CHURCH: Brother & Sister Frank Jones, Lic. & Sister C.R. Haneline, Brother & Sister J. Ashburn Williams, Brother & Sister Clarence Brown.

FAITH CHURCH (FL.): Brother & Sister Carl Bland, Brother Dennis Bland.

ANTIOCH CHURCH (FL.): Sister Irene Hooper.

OLD MILL CHURCH (VA.): Elder Lonnie Mazingo, Jr.

SAINTS DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder J.A. Langham, Sister Arlene Hinsdole, Sister Laura Robinson.

NO CREEK CHURCH: Elder A.E. Bennett.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA.): Sister Virginina Hylton, Brother & Sister O'Bain Hylton.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association.)

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Elder E.H. Simpson, Elder Joe Baucom, Brother Truby High, Brother T.B. Curlee.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, May): Elder Larry Austin.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Brother Carl Haigler.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder E.H. Simpson, Brother Raymond Clark.

POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Larry Austin, Brother T.H. Mintz, Brother Hobart Medlin, Brother Edward Pressley, Brother Joe Myers.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Brother Richard McGee, Brother Lane Vanhoy.

SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Rommie Williams was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., the meeting to continue at Forest Hills High School

Benediction by Elder Cecil Woodruff.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1984

The Association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at Forest Hills High School. After prayer by Elder Daniel Hall, the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 & 7.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	\$3,327.
Received from friends	\$ 245.
Total	\$3572.

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered to be included in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

September 1984	Park View
December 1984	Meadow Creek
March 1985	Liberty Hill
June 1985	Bethel

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with Union Grove Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1985, and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon, by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1600 copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may consider expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we give thanks to God for His tender mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Pleasant Grove Church for their assistance during this meeting. We also desire to express our thanks to Mr. Charles R. Williams, Principal of Forest Hills High School for the use of the school facilities on Saturday and Sunday. We, likewise, extend our appreciation to Mr. Randy Cook and the Forest Hills Volunteers for their assistance in parking.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to the time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minutes.

Benediction by Elder Rommie Williams.

Elder Joe C. Helms, Moderator
Clayton Griffin, Clerk
Ken Austin, Assistant Clerk

CORRESPONDING LETTER

The Original Bear Creek Association wishes to extend to all our visitors and those we correspond with a warm welcome. It is our desire to serve the true and living God; to worship Him in spirit and in truth as given us by His inspired written word. Our prayer to God is that we might conduct ourselves in such a manner that your presence with us would be joyful and uplifting; to truly be able to say it was good to be among a portion of God's people.

God in His mercy has blessed us once again to meet in this capacity. We pray that He might continue to allow us an outpouring of His blessings to continue in this good way. Many years have passed since Christ established His gospel church, many generations have been honored with these blessed truths, many heartfelt joys have been experienced in the lives of God's children, and even at this present time we, by His grace, are blessed to continue on.

Dear family of God, may our prayers continue to be one for another that His cause and kingdom be first in the hearts and minds of His people that while we sojourn here His almighty name would be honored and praised; that we would receive His continued blessings and that as long as time continues generations to follow would be allowed to enjoy His church in areas where we now live.

May God bless us to live and labor in love, with joy and peace, holding close these bonds of fellowship we now cherish.

In christian love,
Rommie L. Williams

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning

Elder Joe Helms - Matt. 22:42

Friday Afternoon

Elder Gene Watson - Matt. 5:1

Elder Cecil Darity - Jer. 8:14

Friday Night

Elder Daniel Hall - Phil. 3:13

Elder J. Ben Lord - Zach. 14:7-9

Elder Worth Stephenson - Isa. 52

Saturday Morning

Elder Manning Temples - Ps. 78:5

Elder Ernie Stump - Ps. 89:15

Elder Raybon Lord - I Kings 18:17

Saturday Afternoon

Elder Cecil Woodruff - Rom. 8:28

Elder J.A. Langham - Amos. 9:11-13

Elder Julius Sammons - Ps. 46

Saturday Night (Pleasant Grove Church)

Elder Julius Sammons - Rom. 3:21

Elder Lonnie Mozingo, Jr. - Col. 2:1

Saturday Night (Liberty Hill Church)

Elder J.B. Brimingham - Deut. 32:7-8

Elder Bob Dickerson - I Kings 19:3-8

Saturday Night (High Hill Church)

Elder Lowell Thompson - Gen. 42

Elder Steve Greene - I Cor. 13:1-4

Sunday Morning

Elder Bob Dickerson - Matt. 5:6

Elder Joe Burcham - Ex. 12:1-3

Elder Wiley Sammons - Matt. 5:48

Elder Joe Helms - Eph. 4:30

VISITING MINISTERS

Elders:

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Joe Burcham, Rt. 2, Box 25, Calera, AL. 35040
Cecil Darity, 1551 Greenwich Place, Macon, GA. 31206
Bob Dickerson, P.O. Box 2262, Valdosta, GA. 31604
William D. Foster, Rt. 1, Box A1, Greenville, WV. 24945
Steve Greene, Rt. 2, Box 355-A, Middlesboro, KY. 40965
Daniel R. Hall, 86 Rivercrest Drive, Riverdale, GA. 30274
J.A. Langham, 654 Linville Road, Kernersville, NC. 27284
J.B. Lord, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 146, Dudley, GA. 31022
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Lonnie R. Mozingo, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 510-11, Danville, VA. 24540
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Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N.C. 28133 • 272-8308
Newell Helms, 2806 Concord Hwy., Monroe, N.C. 28110 • 283-6570
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Licentiates:

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CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL: R.J. Glaesner, Rt. 1, Clarendon, NC 28432

CORINTH: Becky Styers, Box 503, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, 309 Rocky River Rd., Indian Trail, NC, 28079

HERRIN'S GROVE: Joe Williams, Rt. 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1117 Tom Boyd Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

HIGH POINT: Raymond Hicks, 2022 Hickswood Rd., High Point, NC 27260

JERUSALEM: Kermit Thomas, 2461 Eaton Rd., Charlotte, NC 28205

LAWYER'S SPRING: W.O. Stewart, Rt. 4, Box 147, Marshville, NC 28103

LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Rt. 2, Box 90, Oakboro, NC 28129

MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave. SE, Concord, NC 28205

MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Rt. 1, Box 394, Rockwell, NC 28138

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Tim F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Box 219, New London, NC 28127

NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Rt. 4, Hopkins, SC 29061

OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, SC 29707

PARK VIEW: William J. Sparks, 3540 Beroth Cir., Pfafftown, NC 27040

PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshville, NC 28103

PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, Rt. 4, Asheboro, NC 27203

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UNION GROVE: Kenneth Austin, 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

WATSON: T.L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Ch. Rd., Charlotte, NC 28215

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Clerk's Note

What a sweet associational meeting we have enjoyed. Let us give God the honor and glory for blessing us with this peaceful time of fellowship.

May I thank all who have assisted in preparing the minutes. I appreciate your kindness.

Ken Austin, *Asst. Clerk*

In Memoriam

With great sadness, yet with abiding hope, we record the passing of these loved ones since our last meeting.

CROOKED CREEK:	Sister Mamie Biggers
HERRIN'S GROVE:	Brother Jake Lewis Brother Dan Harkey Sister Martha Page
HIGH HILL:	Brother Ray Simpson
HIGH POINT:	Brother John Duggins
LAWYER'S SPRING:	Sister Odell Byrum Sister Leo Lowery
LIBERTY HILL:	Deacon Bill Fincher Sister Crissie Huneycutt Brother Carl Ray Efird
MEADOW CREEK:	Sister Lecti Fink
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Sister Emma Bean Waisner Brother Phylas Hinson
NEW HOPE:	Sister Mable Davis
PARK VIEW:	Brother Paul Tucker
PLEASANT GROVE:	Brother Glenn Mullis
UNION:	Sister Luella Hope Solomon
UNION GROVE:	Deacon Oren N. Baucom Sister Glennie B. Baucom Brother Price Little Brother H. Clyde Baucom Sister Flonnie H. Whitley Sister Arrie N. Thomas Brother Wade H. Baucom Sister Alma G. Brooks Brother T. Floyd Gaddy
WATSON:	Sister Glennie Brooks Simpson

CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

- BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Mintz; 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Benton; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms.
- CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday afternoon, minister by appointment; Saturday night before 3rd Sunday, Elder Newell Helms.
- CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday night, Elder Worth Stephenson; 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor.
- HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday afternoon and Saturday night before, Pastor.
- HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
- HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
- JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor.
- LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, minister by appointment.
- LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
- MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Stroupe.
- MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
- MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning Elder Parks.
- NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Stack; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
- OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.
- PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
- PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.
- PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
- UNION: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, 3rd Sunday morning, Pastor.
- UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Stack.
- WATSON: 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

- BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N.C., 2 miles off Highway 17 at Hickman's Crossroads.
- CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.
- CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N.C.
- HERRIN'S GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N.C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.
- HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.
- HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N.C.
- JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N.C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.
- LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N.C.
- LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N.C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.
- MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N.C.
- MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N.C.
- MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N.C. in the Palestine community.
- NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S.C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.
- OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N.C. just off Highway 742.
- PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, N.C.
- PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N.C. approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
- PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N.C., south of Asheboro, N.C.
- UNION: McAdenville, N.C., Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.
- UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N.C.
- WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES		PASTORS		Communion Sundays							Rec'd by baptism		Rec'd by relation		Rec'd by letter		Restored		Dismissed by letter		Excluded		Deceased		Total membership		Contribution	
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug.					3	1	9	196	\$ 350.																	
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms	3rd July	2						1	2	75	349.																
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms	1st Aug.								2	64	175.																
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry B. Austin	4th July							1		44	125.																
High Point	Elder Roy Speir	4th May	4						1	1	123	250.																
Meadow Creek	Elder Charles L. Smith	1st June								1	62	200.																
Watson	Elder Joseph N. Baucom	4th May								1	38	100.																
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir	3rd June							1		35	130.																
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept.									84	200.																
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven	3rd May	2							2	1	63	225.															
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley	1st June	3						2	3	98	272.																
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms	2nd July									1	54	175.															
Bethel	Elder James McLamb	4th June	4						2		87	180.																
Corinth	No pastor	3rd May								1	13	75.																
Herrin's Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June									3	26	114.															
Jerusalem	Elder Atlas E. Broadway	2nd Aug.	1								19	75.																
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd June	4						1		61	200.																
New Hope	Elder Joe C. Helms	4th Aug.	2								1	16	57.															
Oak Grove	Elder F. W. Stack	NOT CURRENTLY MEETING										3																
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May	1							4	1	34	75.															
Totals			23		4		10	11	28	1195	\$3327.																	

